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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on May 6, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on July 7, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred
Ten Dollars (\$410.00) for a two (2) month extension of time
to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is
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